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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
May 13, 1969

The Attorney General

JUNE

Director, FBI

~~SECRET~~

1 - Mr. J. H. Gale
1 - Mr. E. P. Grigalus
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. C. E. Glass

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

~~SECRET~~ MATERIAL ATTACHED

Reference is made to the letter dated March 27, 1969, from Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson, Criminal Division, in instant caption, and to Mr. Wilson's letter May 9, 1969, captioned "United States v. Cassius Clay, Electronic Surveillance." (S)(U)

The attached material is submitted in accordance with the requests contained in referenced communications.

Enclosures - 12

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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NOTE:

See memorandum Moore to Sullivan, same caption, 5/13/69.

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This matter being handled in accordance with memorandum of C. D. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan 5/6/69 entitled "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968." Referenced May 9, 1969 letter requested that pertinent material, requested in the referenced March 27, 1969, letter which relates to Cassius Clay, be made available by Tuesday, May 13, 1969, in order that pleadings in the Clay case may be forwarded to U.S. District Court in Houston, Texas, on May 14, 1969. This letter pertains to this material in the Clay case.

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5/23/69

Airtel

To: SAC, Boston

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From: Director, FBI (25-531360)

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY
SSN 15-47-42-127
SSA

Re Phoenix airtel dated 5/21/69 captioned "Elsur;
D. Spencer Grow, et al."

Due to the expeditious nature of this matter, and
in order to facilitate handling of the requests from offices
receiving Phoenix airtel, responses should be directed to the
Bureau under the above Clay caption and Bureau file number.

- 1 - Chicago
- 1 - Louisville
- 1 - Houston (info)
- 1 - Miami
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Phoenix

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 5/21/69

FROM : J. H. Gale

JUNE

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES V. CASSIUS CLAY
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

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In our 5/21/69 note to the Director advising of the request received from the Department to have SA [redacted] available in the Atlanta Office on 5/27/69 to review with Department Attorney [redacted] the Martin Luther King case and to prepare possible testimony for the Cassius Clay hearing in Houston, Texas, on 6/2/69, the Director asked the question, "Just what is pending re King?"

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There is nothing pending on King. However, since Cassius Clay had appealed his 1967 Selective Service conviction on grounds that his case was tainted by "illegal Government eavesdropping," the Department had requested review of the Martin Luther King file since a conversation between Clay and King was monitored on 9/4/64 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The electronic surveillance established on King was requested and approval was received from the Attorney General. King had a close association with Stanley David Levison, a concealed Communist Party member and the security purposes intended by the electronic surveillance were to determine the extent of communist influence on King, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the racial situation in general.

ACTION:

The above submitted for information.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Eddy
- 1 - Mr. Devic

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Date: 5/26/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ²⁵⁻⁵³¹³⁶⁰⁻
 FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (25-10704 Sub. A)
 RE: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY
 SSN 15-45-42-127
 SSA

J U N E

REURAIRTEL dated 5/23/69, containing instructions re responses to Phoenix Airtel dated 5/21/69, captioned, "ELSUR D. SPENCER GROW, ET AL."

Louisville responded to Phoenix airtel of 5/21/69 by airtel and enclosure dated 5/23/69, entitled "ELSUR D. SPENCER GROW, ET AL."

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 1 - Houston
 1 - Phoenix
 2 - Louisville
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Special Agent in Charge

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Attached teletype concerns the Cassius Clay hearing which was held in Houston on 6/4/69. Federal Judge Joe Ingraham ruled that the transcripts involving conversations with Clay and Elijah Muhammad, Black Muslim leader, and the late Martin Luther King be read in open court.

Agent [redacted] of the Atlanta Office testified concerning his knowledge of the electronic surveillance relating to King in 1964.

Hearing will continue today.

The above hearing was ordered by the Supreme Court to determine if any evidence that was used to convict Clay in 1967 for draft evasion was obtained from electronic surveillance.

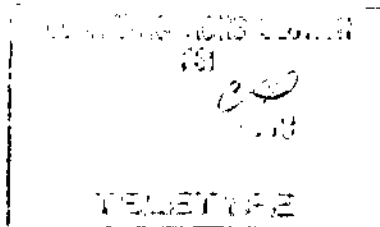
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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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FBI HOUSTON

656PM URGENT 6-4-69 PXA

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (25-531360)

FROM: SAC HOUSTON (25-17618)

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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY JR.

SSN ONE FIVE-FOUR SEVEN-FOUR TWO-ONE TWO SEVEN

~~SSA~~ Selective Service Act



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RE BUAIRTEL MAY SEVEN INSTANT.

HEARING RE CAPTIONED MATTER RECONVENED TODAY. U.S. DISTRICT
JUDGE JOE INGRAHAM AFTER REVIEWING BRIEFS SUBMITTED BY BOTH
SIDES RULED AGAINST THIRTY DAY POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING AND
TESTIMONY COMMENCED.

JUDGE INGRAHAM RULED THAT TRANSCRIPTIONS OF FOUR WIRETAPS
BE READ IN OPEN COURT. THIS WAS DONE AND TRANSCRIPTIONS
CONCERNED CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., ELIJAH
MUHAMMAD AND CASSIUS CLAY.

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6 JUN 23 1969 Mr. Sullivan

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SPECIAL AGENT [] ATLANTA, TESTIFIED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS AND TESTIMONY CONCERNED PROCEDURES OF HOW INFORMATION WAS HANDLED THAT CAME FROM THE WIRETAPS, ALSO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF CLAY IN LATE NINETEEN FIFTIES, AND THE FACT THAT THERE WAS AN INVESTIGATION OF THE NATION OF ISLAM AT THAT TIME. [] ALSO WAS REQUIRED TO ANSWER WHAT A JUNE FILE WAS AND HE ANSWERED THAT IT WAS ~~TOP SECRET~~.

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[] ALSO QUESTIONED BY DEFENSE RELATIVE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING CASE; HOW LONG IT WENT ON; WHEN WIRE TAP TAKEN OFF, ETC. PROSECUTION CONTINUALLY OBJECTED TO LINE OF QUESTIONING BUT WAS CONTINUALLY OVERRULED BY JUDGE.

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DEFENSE ALSO ASKED [] IF HE RECALLED WHEN MARTIN LUTHER KING CRITISIZED THE BUREAU BECAUSE THEY HAD SOUTHERN PREDJUDICED AGENTS. [] ANSWERED YES AND THEN DEFENSE INDICATED THIS WOULD IMPLY PREDJUDICE. [] TESTIFIED THIS CRITISISM WOULD NOT RESULT IN ANY DIFFERENT ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE FBI.

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HEARING TO RESUME TOMMORROW NINE A.M.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

June 25, 1969

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

WW:MTE:ag
25-74-1076
82-012

FROM : Will Wilson
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Cassius Clay

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Reference is made to your August 8, 1968 memorandum captioned [redacted]

Reference is also made to your May 13, 1969 letterhead memorandum captioned [redacted]

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Finally, the transcript of the testimony of Special Agent [redacted] at the recent hearing in the Cassius Clay case in Houston reflects that Special Agent [redacted] was assigned to [redacted]

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We would appreciate your advice concerning these apparent inconsistencies.

*What about these inconsistencies
& why didn't we note them?*

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Date: 5/27/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-531360)

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (66-1266)

RE: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY
SSN 15-47-42-127
SSA

ReBuairtel to Boston 5/23/69, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of an affidavit signed by the SAC concerning an "ELSUR" matter involving the subject of caption and dissemination of the information. This is being submitted in accordance with Phoenix airtel to the Bureau dated 5/21/69, captioned "ELSUR D. SPENCER GROW, ETAL" and in accordance with the referenced Bureau airtel.

2 - Bureau (Encs-5)
1 - Phoenix (Enc-1) (Info)
1 - Miami
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Approved: 2
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Special Agent in Charge

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"Cassius Clay. At the request of the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I reviewed the files of the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and attest to the fact that the information contained in these communications concerning Clay was never used in any way, was never the basis of any resulting leads and was never disseminated by the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I can swear to the above facts of my own knowledge.

"/s/ [redacted]

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"Subscribed and sworn to at Boston, Massachusetts, before me this 27th day of May, 1969.

"/s/ [redacted]

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Notary Public

"My commission expires 3/5/75."

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ENCLOSURE

**May 26, 1965
Miami, Florida**

On May 6, 1965, the Miami Office received a letter dated May 3, 1965, from the Phoenix Division of the FBI which contained information concerning Cassius Clay. At the request of the Phoenix Division of the FBI, I reviewed the files of this office and attest to the fact that the information contained in this communication concerning Clay was never used in any way, was never the basis for any leads, and was never disseminated by this office.

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**Special Agent in Charge
FBI, Miami**

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Date: 5-27-69

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-531360)

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FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-38303)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY
SSN 15-47-42-127
SSAALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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"Elsur; D. Spencer Grow, et al."Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original
of an affidavit signed by SA [REDACTED]For the information of Houston and Phoenix, the
affidavit dated 5-27-69, at Boston, Massachusetts, is
as follows:

"AFFIDAVIT

"I, [REDACTED] a Special Agent of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, being duly sworn
according to law, on oath make affidavit and say:"That on July 26, 1968, the Boston Office of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation received a
communication, dated July 24, 1968, from the
Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation which contained information concerning② Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
1-Houston (Info) (RM)
1-Phoenix (Info) (RM)
2-Boston (66-50)
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 5/27/69

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-531360)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (25-45625)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY
SSN 15-47-42-127
SSAALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 7-15-86 BY SP8 BTJ/pj
269871"JUNE"

Re Phoenix airtel to Director, cc's Chicago and other offices, 5/21/69, captioned "ELSUR, D. SPENCER GROW; ET AL" and Bureau airtel to Boston, cc's Chicago and other offices, 5/23/69.

Enclosed herewith are three copies each of two affidavits attesting to the fact information received regarding CASSIUS CLAY was not further disseminated by the Chicago Office or used as a basis for any further leads by this office.

Re Phoenix airtel requested these affidavits be forwarded to the Bureau for transmittal to [redacted] Staff Assistant, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

- ② - Bureau (Info) (AM) (RM)
1 - Phoenix (Info) (AM) (RM)
1 - Chicago

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to Dir. C. Div.
5-30-69
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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original affidavit (2)
to Dept. Atty Aug 8-63
5/29/69.

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Muhammad Ali-771

Chicago, Illinois
May 27, 1969

On March 31, 1964, the Chicago Office received a letter dated March 30, 1964 from the Phoenix Division of the FBI which contained information concerning CASSIUS CLAY. At the request of the Phoenix Division of the FBI, I reviewed the files of this office and attest to the fact that the information contained in these communications concerning CLAY was never used in any way, was never the basis for any leads, and was never disseminated by this office.

Joseph R. Shea

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New York, New York
May 28, 1969

Affidavit

On April 3, 1964, the New York Office received a letter dated March 30, 1964, from the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which contained information concerning Cassius Clay. At the request of the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I reviewed the files of this office and attest to the fact that the information contained in this communication concerning Clay was never used in any way, was never the basis for any leads, and was never disseminated by this office.

Richard C. Frye,
Special Agent

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DATE 7-15-86 BY SP8 BTJ/alp

Chicago, Illinois
May 27, 1969

On May 4, 1965, the Chicago Office received a letter dated May 3, 1965 from the Phoenix Division of the FBI which contained information concerning CASSIUS CLAY. At the request of the Phoenix Division of the FBI, I reviewed the files of this office and attest to the fact that the information contained in these communications concerning CLAY was never used in any way, was never the basis for any leads, and was never disseminated by this office.

Joseph R Shea

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Date: 5/28/69

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-531360)

J U N E

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (25-115092)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY
SSN 15-47-42-127
SSA

ReBuairtel to Boston, dated 5/23/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau for forwarding to [redacted]
[redacted], Staff Assistant, Criminal Division, Department
of Justice, are the original and two copies of an affidavit
being submitted by the NYO as requested by the Phoenix
Division.

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2 - Bureau (Encl. 3) ENCLOSURE
1 - Phoenix (INFO) (92-717)
1 - New York

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Special Agent in Charge

Muhammad Ali-775

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CLOSURE

New York, New York
May 28, 1969

Affidavit

On April 3, 1964, the New York Office received a letter dated March 30, 1964, from the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation which contained information concerning Cassius Clay. At the request of the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I reviewed the files of this office and attest to the fact that the information contained in this communication concerning Clay was never used in any way, was never the basis for any leads, and was never disseminated by this office.

Richard C. Frye,
Special Agent

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Date: 6/10/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-531360)

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FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (92-717) RUC

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.
SSN 154-742-127
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ReButel 6/9/69.

Enclosed are the originals of the following-described
logs:

1. Log dated 3/24/64 from [REDACTED]
2. Log dated 10/22/64 from [REDACTED]
3. Log dated 4/22/65 from [REDACTED]

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Xerox copies of these logs have been made and are
being maintained in Phoenix files.

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- 2 - Bureau - Enc. (3) (RAM)
- 1 - Louisville (25-10704) (Info) (RAM)
- 1 - Phoenix

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Approved: JUL 24 1969
Special Agent in Charge

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

Serial 324 pulled from this file under court order of
U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to
National Archives.

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Date: 5/21/69

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-8357-25-531360)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (92-717)

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D. SPENCER GROW
ET ALALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Re Phoenix airtel to Director, 7/24/68.

On 5/21/69, [] Staff Assistant, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, conferred with former SA [] at the Phoenix Office. This conference was in connection with the hearing set for CASSIUS CLAY's Selective Service conviction, which hearing is scheduled for 6/2/69 at Houston, Texas, and is in regard to ELSUR involving CLAY.

[] has requested that the case Agent and/or SAC, or other responsible SA on the NOI and/or CLAY cases submit affidavits to the Bureau immediately. These affidavits should follow the following form, as suggested by []:

"On (date), the _____ Office received a letter dated _____ from the Phoenix Division of the FBI which contained information concerning CASSIUS CLAY. At the request of the Phoenix Division of the FBI, I reviewed the files of this office and attest to the fact that the information contained in these communications concerning CLAY was never used in any way, was never the basis for any leads, and was never disseminated by this office.

(Signature) _____

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2 - Boston (RAM)
2 - Chicago (RAM)
1 - Houston (Info) (RAM)
2 - Louisville (RAM)
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(14) 21 1969 Special Agent in Charge

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These affidavits should be forwarded immediately to the Bureau for transmittal to [redacted]

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy of Phoenix letter dated 5/3/65 to Chicago captioned, "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI." [redacted] has requested that the Bureau forward this copy to him at the Department. [redacted] also requested that the Bureau transmit to him a copy of Phoenix letter to the Bureau dated 3/30/64 captioned, "CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY VI, aka, SM - NOI."

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For the information of the Bureau, former SA [redacted] was requested by [redacted] to report to Houston on 6/2/69 as it is probable that his testimony will be necessary at this hearing.

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[redacted] reliable, made available the following
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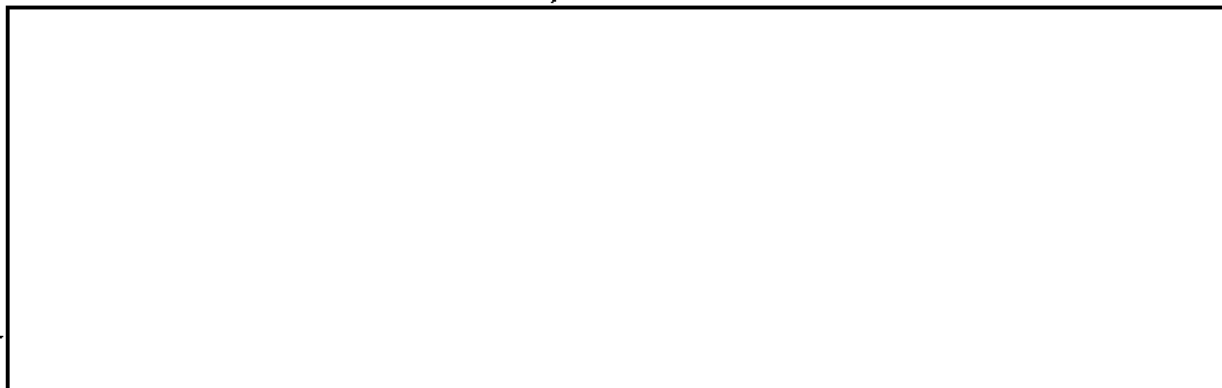
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Re Phoenix airtel 5/21/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy and for receiving offices one copy of an affidavit of this date by SA [] of the Louisville Division.

The Bureau and Phoenix will note that Phoenix airtel and letterhead memorandum of 4/13/64 entitled, "CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY VI, aka, SM-NOI," PX 100-5910, Bufile 100-436351, included information received 4/2/64 from []. This information was included under the symbol of [] on Page 39 of report of SA [] dated 6/5/64, at Louisville, Kentucky, entitled, "CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka Cassius X, Cassius, Gee, Muhammad Ali, SM - NOI," copies of which were furnished the Bureau, Phoenix, and a number of other Bureau offices.

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I, being duly sworn, hereby
make the following free and voluntary statement:

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On April 2, 1964, the Louisville, Kentucky, Federal Bureau of Investigation Office received a letter dated March 30, 1964, from the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which contained information concerning Cassius Clay. Also, on May 5, 1965, the Louisville, Kentucky, Federal Bureau of Investigation Office received a letter dated May 3, 1965, from the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which contained information concerning Cassius Clay. At the request of the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation I reviewed the files of this office and attest to the fact that the information contained in the above-described communications concerning Clay was never used in any way, was never the basis for any leads, and was never disseminated by the Louisville Federal Bureau of Investigation Office.

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Signed

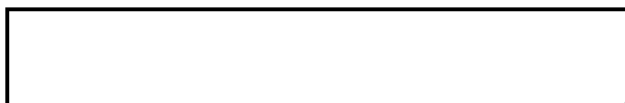
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 23rd
day of May, 1969, at Louisville, Kentucky.



Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau 5-21-69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original
of an affidavit signed by SA [REDACTED].For the information of Houston and Phoenix, the
affidavit dated 5-23-69, at Boston, Massachusetts, is
as follows:

"On July 26, 1968, the Boston Office received a communication dated July 24, 1968, from the Phoenix Division of the FBI which contained information concerning CASSIUS CLAY. At the request of the Phoenix Division of the FBI, I reviewed the files of this office and attest to the fact that the information contained in these communications concerning CLAY was never used in any way, was never the basis for any leads, and was never disseminated by this office."

SA [REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]
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AFFIDAVIT OF SA

DATED 5-23-69, AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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May 23, 1969
Boston, Massachusetts

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